

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Reconsideration of the above-identified application in view of the present amendment is respectfully requested. Claims 6-8 are pending.

Claim 6 stands rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102(e) as being anticipated by Wendt et al. This rejection is respectfully traversed. Anticipation requires a single prior art reference that discloses each element of the claim. W.L. Gore & Associates v. Garlock, Inc., 220 USPQ 303, 313 (Fed. Cir. 1983) *cert. denied* 469 U.S. 851 (1984). For a reference to anticipate a claim, "[t]here must be no difference between the claimed invention and the reference disclosure, as viewed by a person of ordinary skill in the field of the invention." Scripps Clinic & Research Foundation v. Genentech Inc., 18 USPQ2d 1001, 1010 (Fed. Cir. 1991).

Wendt et al. does not disclose or suggest the feature in claim 6 of an antenna body that is integrated into the plastic material of the frame of an air vent by injection-molding. By contrast, Wendt et al. discloses a flap 6 having one-piece retaining pins 7 with catch projections 8 which penetrate holes 9 of the circuit board 5 with the radiator part 1 mounted and fitted from behind (See Figs 1 and 2 and Col. 5, lines 10-13). The radiator part 1 consists of the antennas 3 (Col.4, lines 57-61). The antennas 3 are located as printed circuits on the printed circuit board 5 (Col. 4, lines 62-63). Therefore, the antennas 3 of Wendt are located on the printed circuit board 5 and are part of the radiator part 1, which is mounted on the frame 10 of the vent flaps 6. The antennas 3 are not integrated into the plastic material of the frame 10 by injection-molding.

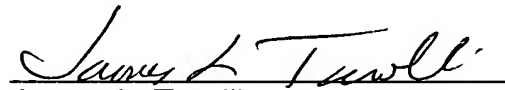
Wendt et al. further does not disclose or suggest the feature of claim 6 of an antenna body that is completely covered with the plastic material of the frame. By

contrast, Wendt et al. merely discloses that the flap 6 is covered by side spurs of the rear bumper 15 (Col 5, lines 19-21). The side spurs are not part of the frame 10 of the ventilation flap 6 and are certainly not the plastic material of the frame 10. Thus, Wendt et al. also fails to disclose or suggest an antenna body that is completely covered with the plastic material of the frame. Therefore, claim 6 is allowable.

Claims 7 and 8 depend from claim 6 and are therefore allowable as depending from an allowable claim and for the specific features recited therein.

In view of the foregoing, it is respectfully requested that the amendment be entered and the application allowed. Please charge any deficiency or credit any overpayment in the fees for this matter to our Deposit Account No. 20-0090.

Respectfully submitted,


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